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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
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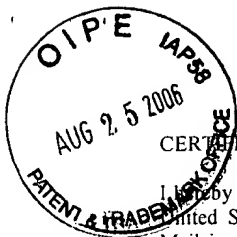
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: DISPLAY APPARATUS, INFORMATION  
: PROCESSING APPARATUS AND  
: SYNCHRONIZATION CONTROL METHOD  
Examiner : Jason P. Salce  
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One item of information (identity of magazine article) was inadvertently misdescribed in the previous timely-filed Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), and is properly described in item 7 of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (SIDS).

Another item of information (English Translation of a Japanese Office Action [in which the previously-filed references were cited]) was inadvertently omitted from the IDS, and is identified in item 8 of this SIDS and enclosed therewith.

It is submitted that this SIDS should be entered, in that the IDS was a bona-fide attempt to comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.98, the above parts of the required content of the IDS were inadvertently omitted therefrom, the additional time for filing the inadvertently misdescribed and inadvertently omitted items of information in the SIDS has been agreed to by the Examiner in a telephone conference, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(f), and the Examiner has also stated that this information would be considered upon the filing of a Request for Continued Examination.

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